

Crystal Shower Honors Mrs. Grant at Burgener Home

Mrs. Vivian Grant, bride-elect of Mr. Fred Cook, office manager at Torrance Brass Foundry, was honoree at a beautifully appointed crystal shower Tuesday evening when Mrs. W. F. Burgener and Miss Florine Franklin entertained at the Burgener home.

Shower games with prizes for high score holders and the making of a scrap book containing suggestions for the bride-to-be, were the evening's diversion. At the refreshment table, where a bridal cake was cut, a large umbrella decorated in pastels, banked with gifts, suggested the rainbow theme used. Diminutive matching parasols were favors and bridal party figurines and pastel sweetpeas completed the ensemble.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Melvina Beckwith; her sisters, Mmes. Ruth Hardin of Arcadia and Florence Welz of Inglewood; Mmes. Ena Hazzard of Redondo; J. A. Davidson, Marian Grubb, Maxine Smith, A. P. Stevenson, E. E. Banks, H. M. Haynes, J. H. Barck, F. A. Lincoln, Thora Yoder, Mildred Mittan, Elizabeth Travioli, W. W. Jewell, Anna Burmaster, Elsa DeBra, C. A. Curless, H. E. Massie, W. J. Neelands, Gladys Mothersell, Juanita Beque, L. D. Babcock, Almada Smith, Veda Peck, and the Misses Virginia Barck and Ruth Kerber.

SHEPHERDS TO MARK 25TH WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd of 223 22nd st., will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 29, with an open house at their home during the afternoon and evening. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

MOTHER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. May Harris, 917 Portola ave., was honored last Sunday on her birthday by her daughter, Mrs. William Pierpont, Long Beach, who gave a birthday dinner. Mrs. F. M. Rugg, 1610 Cota ave., another daughter, entertained Mrs. Harris at the Ice Capades the following Thursday.

FLYER HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Capt. William E. Keefer was guest of honor at a dinner party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Fischer, 1318 Beech ave. An arrangement of yellow carnations centered the dining table set for Capt. Keefer and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer, and Messrs. and Mmes. H. T. Linhart of San Francisco; Robert Tullin of Long Beach; L. C. Burger; T. A. Fallihee and Mmes. A. L. Burger and Grace Olson, all of this city.

CLUBWOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. W. D. Jones, chairman, in cooperation with war veterans and Mrs. S. V. Rauss, federation secretary, represented Torrance Woman's Club at its respective conferences recently and attended a luncheon when Mrs. O'Neill, retiring district president and Mrs. Munger, president-elect of the district, were honored guests.

ARLYS FOSSUM HONORED AT COLLEGE

At a recent Associated Women Students banquet at Whittier College, Miss Arlys Fossom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossom of 1621 Cota ave., was inaugurated as president of the A.W.S. and appointed president of Cap and Gown for the coming year, highest honor bestowed upon senior women.

Miss Fossom has served as women's representative of the student body and vice-president of the A.W.S. She also managed the college bookstore and fountain for the year. She is a physical education major.

BROWNIE TROOP LEADERS NAMED

The appointment of new committee members to the Brownie Troop sponsored by Christian church was the occasion for an enjoyable party last Thursday afternoon. Following a business session conducted by Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, troop leader, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. New committee members who were introduced were: Mmes. Harold McWald, E. C. Prime and L. D. Babcock. Suzanne McWald was presented at this meeting as a new troop member.

Ministers, Wives and H. S. Faculty Honored at Tea

Members of the Torrance Ministerial Association, their wives and Torrance high school faculty members were honored last Wednesday afternoon at a tea at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burdett on Post ave.

At the tea table, beautiful with American Beauty roses in crystal holders, Mrs. Frank Goodwin and Miss Katherine Millard poured.

Selections from her own poems were read by Mrs. Frank T. Porter and vocal selections by Mrs. Burdett completed the enjoyable afternoon.

Women of Moose Nominates Officers; Arrange Dinner

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, held a business meeting at their headquarters Tuesday when nominations for officers were made and other important business transacted.

Officers nominated were: Anna Wilken, senior regent; Zoe Dethiers, graduate regent; Lela Heglin, junior regent; Ruth Klid, chaplain; Mary Bachiero, guide; Bertha Stevenson, recorder; Ma Mae Ambach, treasurer, and Marie Backstrom, musician.

At the potluck luncheon following Zoe Dethiers, senior regent, and Martha Cooper were birthday honorees and each was presented with a group gift.

The next business session will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 2. That same evening the ladies will serve a chicken dinner at the lodge rooms from 5 until 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this benefit affair.

GROUP HAS PARTY AT NIGHTSPOT

Dining and dancing Sunday evening at Florentine Gardens were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder accompanied by Messrs. and Mmes. Milo Ferneault and L. J. Brown of Lomita, Ray Clark and Fred Phoenix of Long Beach and Hugh Grant of Los Angeles.

SERVICE SHORTS

LAWRENCE L. PRINCE . . . is now stationed at the Kearns, Utah Army Air Forces basic training center as a pre-aviation cadet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Prince of 1618 Acacia ave.

MERLE EDMONDS . . . has been graduated as an airplane mechanic at Keesler Field, Miss., and is to be assigned to some tactical unit of the Army Air Forces. A private first class, he is the son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edmonds of this city.

LAWRENCE D. GANDSEY is now stationed at the Kearns, Utah Army Air Forces basic training center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gandsey of 1610 216th st.

DALE H. WRIGHT . . . a year to the day from when he enlisted in the Navy as a second class pharmacist's mate, was promoted to first-class rating at San Pedro. Dr. and Mrs. Wright live at 1748 Martina ave.

LEONARD HARRIS . . . a corporal, son of Mrs. May Harris, 917 Portola ave., has been transferred to Miami Beach, Fla., for special training as a physical director.

FLOYD R. STEVENS . . . is a private in the Armored Infantry Group at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevens of 4100 Torrance Blvd.

ROBERT C. WARDROP . . . a seaman 2/c, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wardrop of 2428 Gramercy ave.

RICHARD P. MILLER . . . a private 1/c, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, is on desert war maneuvers, according to a letter this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

CONRAD CHRISTENSEN . . . has completed his course at Santa Ana air base and is now an Air Cadet at the Tulare Primary Flight school.

GERALD MacDONALD . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacDonald of 1420 Acacia ave., has returned from Notre Dame where he was majoring in Physical Education. He is awaiting call to Naval Reserve service.

CLIFFORD TREZISE . . . an electrician's mate 3/c, left last night for Northampton, Mass., where he will be stationed with a midshipmen's crew.

HAROLD TREZISE . . . an aviation machinist's mate 3/c, is home on seven days' leave from his base at San Clemente Island.

RAY H. SLEPPY . . . a seaman 1/c, this week received a medical discharge from the Navy. Sleppy has been stationed at Terminal Island where he served with the Naval Operating Base. He plans to resume his duties as local dealer for a Los Angeles daily.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG . . . machinist's mate 1/c, is now serving in the South Pacific, his wife, Mrs. Sally Armstrong of 1218 Anapola ave., learned in a letter this week.

JACK LESLIE CARRICK . . . is now a private in basic training with a Paratrooper detachment in Georgia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrick of 1306 1/2 Anapola ave.

J. B. WALLACE . . . seaman 1/c, stationed at Callam Bay, Wash., recently enjoyed a week's leave at Seattle where he was joined by Mrs. Wallace, the former Ruth Taylor.

BILL WISE . . . a private serving at a South Pacific base, is well and happy, according to a recent letter to friends here.

MARVIN A. (LONNIE) LEE . . . a lieutenant in ROTC, at U.C.L.A., where he was in his junior year, left with 72 others from his school to join a group of 200 from this district for entrance at Officers' Training at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a son of Mrs. Charles Wittenberg, wife of Senator Wittenberg of Tonalupah, Nev.

CHARLES DELAINE CROOK MARKS BIRTHDAY

A highlight in sub-deb activities this week was the 13th birthday celebration honoring Julia Mae Menni when her mother entertained at an outdoor buffet luncheon Sunday. Games, music and group singing were enjoyed following the presentation of many lovely gifts. Red hearts, and red and white streamers were used for the luncheon table.

Those present were Marlene Leggate, Nancy Ringle, Barbara Lissman, Beverly Hopkins, Marilyn Lee, Mildred Malin, Jane Lafferty, Marie Kelton, Joan Mumford, Patsy Fronk, Betty Bingham, Virginia Fletcher, Patsy Tucker and Anita Menni.

MELVIN BENNER . . . a technician corporal, yesterday telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bonner of 1728 Andrew ave., that he expects an immediate furlough from his base at Camp Crowder, Mo., and will join them here.

P.T.A. GOALS OUTLINED

Mrs. J. Marriott, 10th District Association goals chairman, was guest speaker at the meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. meeting Tuesday. Special guests were Mrs. J. J. Millard, Lomita-San Pedro Council president, and Mrs. Margaret Lund, WALTERIA P.T.A. president.

RALPH FIERCE . . . a cadet recently stationed at Livermore, has completed primary training and spent a few hours with his parents here enroute to his new post at Corpus Christi.

FRED RUSSELL . . . a private 1/c, having completed training at Las Vegas Army Gunnery school, received his silver wings and is now an aerial gunner. Before his transfer to radio school at Sioux Falls, S.D., he visited his mother, Mrs. Retta Russell, who flew to Las Vegas.

RICHARD T. HIGGINS . . . a corporal in Army Air Forces, returned to his base at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City yesterday following a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Higgins, 1329 Portola ave.

JIMMY PARKS . . . a private 1/c, returned from his base at Pittsburgh recently for a 15-day furlough. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Clemmer here.

MAURICE SHANAHAN . . . a private serving in Army Air Forces, is stationed at Pyote, Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shanahan of 1311 Acacia ave.

JAY T. BAILEY . . . a technician corporal at Camp Roberts, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Honrath, 1551 Post ave., reports he is working in the ordnance optical shop.

T. R. (TOMMY) McNULTY . . . a private 1/c in the U. S. Marine Corps, has been home on

Margaret McVicar Weds Sergeant at Church Ceremony

Miss Margaret Jean McVicar exchanged wedding vows with Sgt. Joseph Hard in a ceremony last Thursday evening at Central Evangelical church. Rev. H. W. Roloff officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McVicar of Buffalo, N. Y., was given in marriage by her uncle, D. N. McCormack of this city. Lovely in a blue and white taffeta suit complemented with an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Walter O. Clausing, who wore gold with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Groomsman Joseph Kneusel was the bridegroom's attendant.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Paul Findley played the wedding march and the accompaniment for Miss Shirley McVicar who sang. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McCormack where a three-tiered cake was cut by the bride.

Mrs. D. G. Hudson of Wilmington and Mrs. J. A. McVicar presided. Following a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hard will leave for Ventura where her husband is stationed.

Mrs. Angus McVicar accompanied her daughter to Southern California for the wedding ceremony and will remain for a visit.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. ENTERTAINED

The May meeting of the Torrance Elementary P.T.A. was held Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Bowen presiding. Mrs. Luke Nickol sang two solos and Mrs. Harry Hagner, Jr., entertained with a group of readings. Progress of the Block Mother plan was discussed by Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Curtis Brown.

The April attendance prize was won by Mrs. Julia McManus' room. Tea was served.

THIRD TERM FOR GUILD HEAD BEGINS

Mrs. E. M. Johnson was installed recently as president of the Central Evangelical Guild for the third successive year. Rev. H. W. Roloff served as installing officer and Mrs. W. J. Neelands presented the president with a handsome gift and a corsage from the group. A decorated cake, appropriately inscribed, and spring blossoms were used for the luncheon table set for 45. Mrs. W. H. Haslam and her committee served.

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